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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: DEVELOPING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 92 pages, including 1 independent claim and 11 claims total.
2. Drawings- 7 sheet of drawings containing 27 Figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-182979, filed June 26, 2003.
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-182979, filed June 26, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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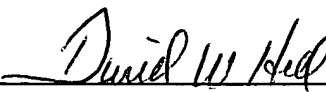
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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